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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH SENDS MISSIONARIES

Local Church Holds Annual Meeting Friday Evening—Show Gain in Membership For Year—Large Sum Raised For Missions—Pastor's Daughter to be Sent to Africa as Missionary.

The annual meeting of the Christian church was held in the church last Friday evening. The evening program was preceded by a supper at which every table was filled. A delightful program included vocal solos by Mrs. Franklin Flick, Dorothy Dukes, Evelyn Utter, a violin solo by Mr. Grant Chapman, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Chapman, and recitations by Helen Berkeley Stairs.

Reports from every department of the church work were received and they were of the most encouraging nature. Three thousand five hundred dollars has been raised this year for home and foreign mission work, including the support of the church missionary in Africa, Mr. Moon.

There have been 54 additions to the church during the year, with a net gain of 41.

The women's missionary society of the church has assumed the support of Miss Evelyn Utter, who goes from the church as a missionary to the Congo country in Africa. Miss Utter will sail from New York October 30th in company with two other students from the School of Missions, and with Mr. and Mrs. Moon, who are returning to the work after their year's rest in this country.

An interesting announcement was made at the last meeting of the missionary society to the effect that Miss Utter will be married immediately after she arrives to Dr. Ernest Pearson, a medical missionary at that station, and a former collegemate in the east.

COVINA $50,000 SHORT IN LIBERTY DRIVE

The treasury department has said that money must be provided by all the people if we are to win this war, either by taxation or Liberty bonds.

The fourth Liberty loan is being offered you. It looks very much as though you are going on record as favoring the taxation in place of loaning your money to the government with a fair rate of interest. We are short today $50,000 of our quota. Are you going on record as playing into the hands of the kaiser and giving aid and comfort to the enemy? Your failure to come through at this time means just that. This is our last appeal to you. Our government is trying to do what is right, our boys in France are doing what is right, our Liberty loan committee are doing all they can to get you to see what is right, and yet with the territory pretty well canvassed it looks like a big shortage for our district unless you who have not subscribed at all come in and do something, and many of you who have subscribed will have to double your subscriptions, otherwise this community is going on record as shirkers at the most critical time in the history of our government. Our executive committee has a list of those who have failed to subscribe in proportion to their means and ability. The vigilance committee have been given a list of these names and they commence their work today. he best investment you ever will make is to go to your bank right away and increase or double your subscriptions, even though you have to borrow money to do it. Go to your banker and talk this over with him. He will de everything he can to help you. Your local committee begs of you to take note of the following, as spoken by Secretary McAdoo:

"No man can shirk his duty without incurring the just reprehension of public opinion. The acid test will be applied and the shirker will be unable to withstand the finger of scorn which will be unerringly pointed at him."

A word to the wise should be sufficient. Do you get that? If not, read it again. Are you going to be satisfied when this war is over with the part you have taken in it? Will you be satisfied with your answer to the question from the world and your children, "WHAT DID YOU DO TO HELP WIN THE WAR? HOW MANY BONDS DID YOU BUY?

Covina Liberty Loan Committee,
C. E. Crawford, Sec'y.

ANONYMOUS LETTERS.

Complaints have been made during the past week by several Covina citizens of the receipt of anonymous letters. They have been placed in the hands of the federal authorities and will receive the attention that they deserve.

NIGHT SCHOOL

The trustees of the Covina union high school, at their regular meeting Monday evening, passed a resolution for the organization of a night school.

The night school will open Monday night, Oct. 14, 7 p.m. and extend to 9 o'clock, four evenings per week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. Courses that have been asked for are: French, Spanish, cooking, mathematics, bookkeeping, typewriting, and shorthand. Other courses may be had if there is sufficient demand to start the classes.

At the present, cooking, bookkeeping, typewriting, and shorthand courses may be had on Monday and Wednesday nights, between the hours of 7 and 9. French, Spanish, and mathematics may be had on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

By establishing a regular evening school, under the direction of the high school trustees, we will receive state aid providing we hold school 120 nights during the year.

The school is open to everybody free of charge, except students who are in the day schools. The trustees urge that everybody get behind this project and make the night school a success.

C. E. CONVENTION SATURDAY - SUNDAY

The Los Angeles county Christian Endeavor union will conduct a conventionette for the young people of Covina, beginning Saturday evening and lasting through to Sunday evening.

The program opens with a social at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening, 8 o'clock. A general good time is being planned, with stunts and games, and good fellowship.

Sunday morning, 8:30, at the Baptist church, Miss Dorothy White Weddell of Los Angeles will conduct a quiet-hour service.

In the Christian church at 2:30 p.m., a patriotic mass meeting will be held, addressed by Rev. Bruce Black of Los Angeles. Following the address there will be conferences dealing with the various phases of young people's societies. A luncheon will be served in the Christian church at 5:30, for all attending. Following the luncheon there will be the union young people's prayer meeting.

In the Methodist church at 7:45 the churches will join in a union service. The address of the evening will be by Rev. W. H. Pike of Los Angeles.

A registration fee of ten cents will be charged to meet the expenses of the convention. Those registering will receive a badge and program.

COVINA NAVAL MEN ASSIGNED TO SHIP

Raymond D. Crenshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crenshaw, and Malvin G. Sigstad, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sigstadfi who have been in training in the naval reserves since last December, have recently been assigned to their ship, the "Isarti," stationed on the Atlantic coast. The boys were allowed a few hours liberty in Covina Wednesday and during the evening a number of their old friends, including their former associates in the bank, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw on Center street to greet them and wish them godspeed in the duties before them. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sigstad, Mr. M. Leonhardt, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Searcy, Mrs. H. W. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Griffiths, Louise Fickewirth, Mrs. Vernie Lindahl, Mrs. Hubert Neil, Miss Mary E. Cook, Elleane Griffiths, and Lucile Gloege.

BOY SCOUTS WILL CAMPAIGN FOR FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

The Covina Boy Scouts will begin their "Gleaners after the reapers" campaign for the fourth Liberty loan on Saturday.

The boys ask you to buy more bonds through them; to subscribe through the Scouts on your street, in your neighborhood, in your Sunday-school or in your church.

Ten individual subscriptions or more will put the Scout over the top. Let the Covina boys put Covina's quota where it belongs. Headquarters at the city hall; telephone 39. If you can't wait till the boy sees you, call up and your boy will see you sooner.

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COVINA LIBERTY LOAN QUOTA HELPED BY TANK "DEMOCRACY."

If the kaiser could have heard the yell of triumph from the throats of the twelve hundred school children, both small and large, the shrieking of the whistles and the clanging of the fire bell with which the Liberty loan tank "Democracy" was greeted when it arrived in Covina at noon on Monday, we are of the opinion that he would be ready to accede in full to the only terms which will be offered by the American nation—unconditional surrender.

It was a great day for the children of Covina, Charter Oak, Lark Ellen, and Merwin schools, and one of inspiration to their elders.

The tank, with its crew, was met at the city limits by a company of Covina Boy Scouts, under command of their scoutmaster, William Hoogendyk, and escorted to the place arranged for its reception, in front of the city hall. The school children from Covina high, Reed, Phillips, Charter Oak, Lark Ellen, Merwin, and West Covina grammar schools fell in behind the tank in a procession that extended over half a mile.

The program of the day commenced with the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," led by Miss Dorothy Dukes, a teacher in the Lark Ellen school. The opening address was made by Rev. Mr. Foreman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and chairman of the local war savings societies. Sergeants McKinnon, Hall and Stewart, veterans of the aviation corps of the British army, and many times wounded in combat, followed with stirring appeals, telling from first hand knowledge of the cruelties and brutalities of the Huns. The yells and applause as each bond was subscribed were led by Carroll Nye of the Covina high school.

Ten thousand six hundred dollars' worth of bonds were subscribed, several of them in thousand and five hundred dollar blocks, which will be placed to the credit of Covina's quota.

The tank went from here to San Dimas, where the record for the amount subscribed at any one stop made by the tank was broken by the patriotic citizens of that city.

ONE HUNDRED SIX AEROPLANES TO PASS OVER THE VALLEY

In accordance with the proclamation of Governor Stephens, at the request of President Wilson, Saturday, October 12, has been designated as "Liberty Day" and a public holiday. This has been done so that every citizen can work for the success of the fourth Liberty loan on that day.

Our neighboring city of Puente has arranged for the general suspension of business and a huge celebration. Arrangements have been made through the aviation department of the war office for the flight at 11 o'clock on that day of one hundred six aeroplanes over the valley, fully manned, in squadron formation and battle array.

This wonderful exhibit of battle-planes has been arranged for the benefit of this valley to help in the Liberty loan drive, and it can be seen to advantage from the grounds of the Puente high school grounds.

Madame Ellen Beach Yaw has consented to sing at the high school in the afternoon.

The Puente committee announces that at 12 o'clock a barbecue dinner will be served free to all who purchase bonds through the Puente committee. They request that you bring your cups, knives and forks. The affair is in charge of George E. Cross, W. S. Herring, and S. L. Watts.

Dinner will be served by the farmerettes under arrangements made by B. F. Maxson.

DEATH OF HUSBAND OF FORMER RESIDENT

The funeral services of John J. Collett, whose death occurred in Los Angeles, were held at the Covina Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. G. Bromley Oxman, of Newman church, Los Angeles, pastor of the deceased, assisted by the Rev. F. B. Cowgill of this city. Rev. Mr. Oxman, in his address, paid a beautiful tribute to the Christian character of the deceased, which he said was accentuated in his life by his great kindness toward all those with whom he came in contact. The choir rendered "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "We Shall Part But Not Forever," and "We Shall Meet Beyond the River."

There were in attendance at the service a large gathering of friends from Los Angeles, Glendora, Azusa, and this city. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, W. Q. Custer having charge. The pallbearers were Charles Hibbsch, John Hibsch, Herman Hibsch, George Andes, Altho Rankin, John Dripp.

The deceased lives a widow, Mrs. Martha Hibsch-Collett, who for twelve years prior to her marriage was rural mail carrier on route No. 1, Covina, an aged father, one sister, two brothers and step-sons, Alba and Cecil Hibsch, the former of whom is now serving in the American expeditionary forces in France.

John J. Collett was born at Hexthorpe, England, March 3, 1862, moving with his parents to Empire, Mo., at eight years of age. He was converted at the early age of eleven, joining the Presbyterian church, in which denomination he remained until 1817, when he united with the Methodist Episcopal church in Los Angeles. He came to California three years ago and was married to Mrs. Martha Hibsch June 14, 1916. He passed away Oct. 4, at the family residence, 216 North Beaudry avenue, Los Angeles.

BUSIEST MAN IN TOWN.

Dr. J. D. Reed, of the medical firm of Reed, Jennings & Reed, is probably the busiest man in Covina. He is chairman of the local Liberty loan drive, which carries with it great responsibilities, and in addition to this he is devoting every minute during the day to his duties as an examiner of the Pomona draft board. This, with his private practice, makes the hours of the day all too short.

ORGANIZE WORK FOR BONE-DRY CAMPAIGN

Last Thursday evening at the city hall, eleven members met of the central committee of the California Dry League organized the evening of Stitt Wilson's lecture here, and effective plans are rapidly being formulated to secure as near a hundred per cent dry vote as possible. Following a general discussion of the local situation, an active campaign in the time between now and election, Nov. 5, was decided upon and the following committee appointed: Publicity, W. Q. Custer, S. Douglas, Mrs. W. P. Nye, Mrs. Martha C. Overholtzer, Mrs. C. W. Coman. Through a sub-committee in charge of Mrs. Nye and Mrs. Overholtzer, all educational material is to be secured and distributed. As a whole, this committee will care for the newspaper work, moving picture slides, posters and telephone cards, with whatever ways and means which may develop of acquainting the public with the facts in connection with amendments one and twenty-two.

Precinct organization was given into the charge of Messrs. W. L. Smith, Wm. Hoogendyk, and P. Tully, with power to choose and appoint workers for the seven precincts of the Covina district.

To secure speakers for public, street and union meetings, Rev. Mr. Utter, with Mrs. Harriet Reynolds and Mrs. Frank Johnson, were appointed.

As a finance committee to secure funds for the necessary expense connected with the campaign work, Mrs. J. N. Wilson, Mrs. J. L. Matthews and Mr. S. Douglas were unanimously elected, with the result that the enterprising gentleman on the committee immediately went to work and secured from those present a goodly sum as a beginning.

The officers of the league are: Rev. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church, president, with W. L. Smith, secretary-treasurer. Meetings are to be held regularly at the city hall during the campaign, with weekly reports from the committee chairmen.

MISS EDWARDS LEAVES TODAY FOR NEW YORK

Miss Eva D. Edwards, former principal of the Covina grammar school, who volunteered for service in the overseas Y. M. C. A. war work, and has been waiting her call to duty, leaves today for New York, and will sail immediately for France.

Red Cross

At the regular meeting held Tuesday evening, of last week, with the president, W. H. Collins, in the chair, practically the entire personal of the board was present and considerable business was transacted. The Red Cross public, which is the entire public, will be glad to know that the board which represents them never fails to have a quorum present on time, 7:30 p. m. and both interest and efficiency is manifested.

The local branch has 375 regular pledgees and 94 doners, the latter giving regularly but not caring to pledge ahead. The largest amount is $25.00 per month and the smallest 10 cents. This is exclusive of the list of members which is about 85 per cent, including Junior Red Cross. In the drive for membership at Christmas time, from now until then, the slogan must be Covina Red Cross membership 100 per cent.

Mrs. W. H. Collins and Mrs. William Bowring attended Red Cross meeting for Civilian Relief in Los Angeles last week and heard fine reports concerning this important branch of the work. Mrs. C. A. Leighton is chairman from Covina. Anyone knowing of destitution in the families of soldiers in the regular army please notify her.

The making of hospital garments will be discontinued at our own rooms on Citrus avenue until notice is given of plenty of material on hand. Emphasis for the next two weeks will be put upon surgical dressings. Workers are needed Wednesdays and Fridays.

There is on hand a good supply of wool for knitting.

In the drive for clothing for the Belgians, made quickly and on short notice last week, the response was remarkable. Over a truck load of splendid meterial was sent into Los Angeles, nearly six hundred separate garments warm and whole.

No one should consider giving a Red Cross benefit during the Liberty Loan drive. At other times benefits are a welcome way of raising money.

At present the Junior Red Cross are busy making fifty bed-side tables which must be finished by November 15. Parents, encourage your boys in this work. Covina crutches have gone to France and back and the knowledge of their excellence is more than local.

The plea made in this column for a desk for clerical work met with quick response. Dailey S. Stafford, former Justice of the Peace, gave his office desk to the Red Cross. The board is grateful.

No one can purchase a Red Cross button at stores anywhere without showing certificate of membership.

Mr. William Sterling, who has charge of the work for a Red Cross shop, reports that the room next to the First National Bank will be open about the 10th of this month for the sale of second hand articles. In going over your things for the winter put aside all articles of what ever nature to donate to the Red Cross hsop at Covina. We want to make a big success of this venture. These are a few suggestions: furniture, dishes, empty bottles, ornaments, pictures, jewelry or anything of which you may have become tired which might be of value to someone else. Make a sacrifice or two and give something, in addition, which you yourself like and admire.

In November occurs the election of officers and board members of the Covina branch of the Red Cross. Red Cross members, those who pledge and give to its support, are qualified electors.

—M. N.

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Covina and Fullerton High Schools Make a 0 to 0 Score on Local Grounds —Covina Meets Alhambra in Year's First League Game Today—Students Start Military Training.

Last Friday afternoon a practice game was pleyed with Fullerton by the Covina high school on our own grounds. It was the first football game of the season and drew an immense crowd. Both teams were fairly well matched, the final score being 0 to 0. In the first, second and fourth quarters Covina was on the offensive most of the time, and twice came within a few yards of a touchdown. The most exciting moment was when Fullerton drove to within a foot of their goal line. There they stopped because they couldn't penetrate the firm, determined line of Covina men. They lost the ball and Hoyle punted it into safe territory. Fullerton is a school of five hundred, while Covina has about two hundred, so it is considered quite an accomplishment to keep them from scoring. It was also quite an improvement over last year's score, which was 44 to 0 in favor of Fullerton. The line-up for the game was as follows:

Fullback, Harold Nigg; right halfback, Jay Pitzer; left halfback, Gerald Hoyle (captain); quarterback, Stanley Shaver (manager); center, David McMillan; right guard, Hamilton Temple; left guard, Fred Gloege; right tackle, Foster Reynolds; left tackle, Earl Colver; right end, Edmund Nash.

Substitutes: quarterback, William Jessup; right tackle, Ira Caffey; left guard, Sidney Wheeler.

Friday (today) Covina plays the first league football game, with Alhambra, on the latter's grounds. Alhambra has had one week more practice than Covina and has already played one league game at Citrus, where they were defeated 13 to 0. It will be a great game and we hope to bring home a victory.

At the student-body meeting last week we decided to have student-body season tickets printed. These tickets are sold to all members of the student-body for one dollar and are good for admittance to all the league activities—football, baseball, basketball, and tennis games, and debates. The tickets were placed on sale Wednesday morning so they could be bought and used at the league game Friday.

Tuesday we received our first instruction in military training from Sergeant Pretzman of Pomona students' army training corps. The boys all like Sergeant Pretzman very well and are anxious to learn the drill. The days of drill will be Tuesday and Thursday.

—WESLEY G. LEIGHTON, '18.

HADDENS ENTERTAIN TANK CREW AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. R. W. Hadden entertained a number of the "tank" boys to lunch Monday and says it was a pleasure to have them. Those partaking of her hospitality were aviators Sgt. McKinnon, Hall and Stewart, and Miss Sedgwick, the young Texas lady who kisses the buyers of large bonds. Mr. Hadden, although he bought only a small bond, claimed an osculatory reward, and the manner in which he "took his medicine" is almost ground for divorce! But then, Mrs. Hadden says, you can never tell what these Scotchmen will do.

Mr. Hall has been wounded several times, wears a silver plate over his brain and an artificial knee-cap. His right hand is also disabled. Sgt. McKinnon was only seventeen when he set sail from Australia to enlist in aviation and has been wounded four times in service.

The boys had some great tales to tell. They being Britishers, Mrs. Hadden served them English breakfast tea, and Mr. Hadden says "Tommy Lipton" certainly touched the spot.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Griswold of North Citrus avenue are expected home at the end of this week from a trip of two weeks to the northern part of the state. Mr. Griswold has been attending the meeting of the grand lodge of Masons in San Francisco, and Mrs. Griswold has been visiting her sister in Santa Cruz. They made the trip to the north with Mr. Ventner, who was returning in his automobile after a visit in Covina.

WEEKLY

SCRIPTURE READINGS.

Our study this week is the Gospel according to Matthew. From the questions for the week let us try to get a few definite ideas as to the author, the purpose, and the peculiarities of this first of the Gospels. These matters will be discussed at the Baptist church next Wednesday evening at seven o'clock.

Thursday: What is the theme of the book as revealed in the first verse? Compare this with the opening words of Mark, Luke and John. Back to what great man is the ancestry of Jesus traced? 1:2. What does this indicate as to the people unto whom Matthew is writing?

Friday: Discover what you can about the life of Matthew. What was his other name? Compare 9:9 with Luke 5:27. What was his business? Into what office was he called? 10:2-4.

Saturday: What can we discover about the character of Matthew? He mentions himself but twice. In giving the list of apostles he alone adds "the publican" to his own name. 10:3: How did he respond to the call of the of the Master? 9:9. What does Luke tell about him that Matthew does not mention about himself? Luke 5:28 and 29.

Sunday: What great sermon do we find in Matthew exclusively? Chapters 5-7. Try to read this through today and note down something in it that you had never noticed before.

Monday: According to Matthew what was the subject of Jesus' preaching? 4:23. In the 13th chapter what is each of the parables about? Just what do you think Jesus meant by the Kingdom?

Tuesday: How does Matthew bring out Jesus' relation to Old Testament prophecy? 1:22, 5:17, 12:17, 27:9.

Wednesday: According to Matthew what were Jesus' last words to his disciples? 28:16-20. What do these words mean to you?

An all-day meeting of the women's missionary societies of the Methodist church was held at the church yesterday The Foreign missionary society had charge of the program in the morning and the home missionary society and the Ladies' Aid society in the afternoon.

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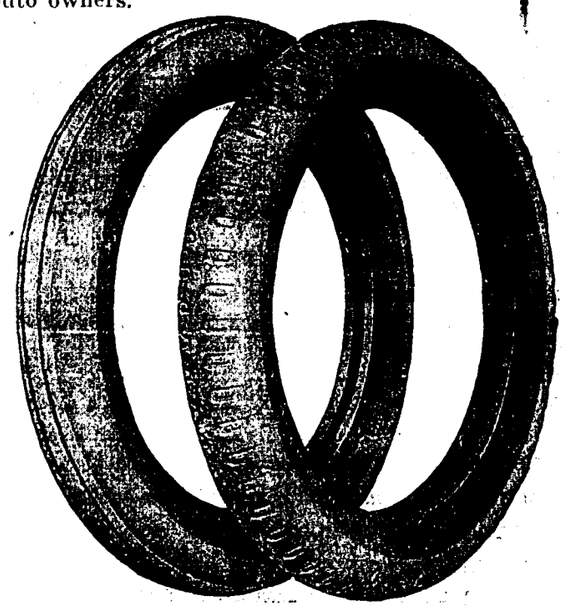

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News of the Valley

WEST COVINA.

The meeting of the West Covina Parent-Teachers' Association at the home of Mrs. E. G. Hotchkiss on Puente Road last Friday afternoon was a very enjoyable one and well attended. The speakers of the afternoon, Mrs. Howard Trotter of Van Nuys, was so thoroughly at home in her subject that she made it very ineretsting for her audience. She spoke on the subject of the amendments which are to come before the voters at the next election.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Friend of Los Angeles have moved into the temporary house on their ranch on California street and will remain there for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson of Arroya Drive were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kranz and family.

Miss Florence Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Taylor of Orange avenue, was at home over Sunday from Pomona college.

Miss Dorothea Seaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Seaman of Puente road, has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Southern California Edison company at Alhambra.

Miss Myrtle Ayers, daughter of Mrs. Clara Ayers of Orange avenue, is spending the week in Los Angeles as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Reitz.

Mr. F. P. Wilson of California street, master of the Covina Masonic lodge, left on Sunday to attend the Masonic grand lodge meeting being held this week in San Francisco. He is expected to return on Sunday.

Miss Fuller of Pomona has been looking after the harvesting of the walnuts on her ten-acre ranch on California street. She is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dancer.

Mrs. Lewis O'Brien and children of Los Angeles have been spending a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen A. Roberts on Sunset avenue.

Miss Lucile Campbell of Whittier was the guest over Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackley and family of Sunset avenue.

Frank Jackley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackley, has been promoted to corporal of his company, which is stationed at Camp Anzers in France. Corporal Jackley has been "over there" since May.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Seaman of Puente road entertained as dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kennedy of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Pasadena.

IRWINDALE.

The Irwindale Miscellany Club is to celebrate its fourteenth birthday by a birthday party next Saturday afternoon, the party to be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Thomason on Cypress avenue. Mrs. Thomason will be assisted by a program committee consisting of Mrs. H. S. Goode, Mrs. Meigs, Mrs. Baughman, Mrs. Swallow, and Mrs. Sawyer. The afternoon will be purely social, and each member is requested to bring as many pennies as she is old.

The regular meeting of the club was held this week, Tuesday afternoon, at the home of the president, Mrs. H. S. Goode, at the corner of Arroyo Drive and Vincent streets. It was an enthusiastic meeting, over thirty members being present. The afternoon was spent in sewing for the Maternity Home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Goode of Arroyo Drive and Mrs. A. L. Philleo of Cypress avenue were the guests of friends in Pomona Thursday afternon and evening.

Mr. Esles Smith of Barstow, formerly of Azusa, was the guest at supper of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drendel of Irwindale avenue on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baughman are remodelling their home on Irwindale avenue.

Mrs. Nina Rucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke of Irwindale avenue, has gone to Portland, Oregon, to join her husband, who is working in the shipyards there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hutchcroft of Sunset avenue were visitors in Los Angeles on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Roberts and family of El Monte spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nash on Covina boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rebhan were the guests at dinner on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Wig of Puente street. Mr. and Mrs. Van Wig also entertained that day the former's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Van Wig of Pomona.

Mrs. F. D. Philleo of Cypress avenue was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Frances Worcester of Pomona, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith were at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chemberlen, over Sunday. Mr. Smith came up from Camp Kearny, where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Coffman of Irwindale avenue spent last Sunday as the guests of relatives in San Bernardino.

Mrs. D. Reichard entertained at luncheon Wednesday Mrs. J. H. Sass of Los Angeles and a few other guests of Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman of Irwindale avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Costenbader returned last week from a stay of several weeks at Santa Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Coltrin of San Bernardino road entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Lottie Bush and Mrs. Crabtree of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cushman and son, Hoyt, of Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Woodworth and children of West Puente street were the guests of friends in Perris last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks and family spent last Thursday with the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rebhan of San Bernardino road. Mr. Brooks has moved from Puente, where he has been living, to his ranch in San Jacinto.

Mrs. Margaret Duff of Ontario has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herman C. Eckerman of Rowland avenue, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reichard of San Bernardino road were the guests of their son and his family in Tropico last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCadden of Orange avenue and Mrs. F. D. Philleo of Cypress avenue were Los Angeles visitors last Friday.

CHARTER OAK

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Colver of Cienega avenue entertained over Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Daugherty of San Diego, old-time friends from Montana.

Mrs. C. H. Traweek and two children, who have been spending some time with the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sprague of Bonita avenue, have gone to Taft, California, where they will make their home. Mr. Traweek has a position there.

Mrs. W. E. Clopine entertained as luncheon guests on Tuesday Mrs. Olin Rose of San Dimas, Mrs. H. O. Mace of Bonita avenue and Mrs. H. A. Porteous. The afternoon was spent in work for the Charter Oak Thimble Club.

Seth Colver, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Colver, had as his guest over Sunday a college classmate, Lester Thorne of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Emma Clopine returned Monday from a visit of two weeks with friends in Los Angeles.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES.

The Covina grammar school war savings society starts the year with 297 members, 207 of whom own thrift stamps and 253 who own war stamps. This represents a total saving of $4311. Elizabeth Elliott has been chosen secretary, vice Vesta Ames, who has graduated.

Monthly reports will be made through the war saving society of all war activities of the school.

One of the most interesting as well as profitable activities is the United States school garden army. This is an army of home gardeners. Three companies have been formed. Alvin Welch is captain and Vern Jobe is lieutenant of company A; Herbert Witte captain and Dorothy Jones lieutenant of company B.; Harriette Wilson, captain, and Crystal Levine , lieutenant, company C.; Company D will be formed through enlistments from the fifth grade. Members of company A have formed a goat club, a rabbit club, a poultry club, and a sweet pea club. The majority will grow vegetables, as will the other companies. Every member of the U. S. S. G. army has pledged himself to grow for a profit and to add to the food suppy of the community. An intelligent interest shown on the part of family and friends will go a long way toward helping us "over the top."

The athletic league will begin its activities with basketball. Covina will play two games at home and three games away from home. The home games will be October 23, against Charter Oak, and Nov. 6, against Glendora. The others will be as follows: Oct. 16, at Azusa; Oct. 30, at Center; Nov. 13, at San Dimas. We will very greatly appreciate the offer of transportation for the team on those days away from home. Anyone interested will confer a favor on the boys by enrolling for one or more of these trips.

Junior Red Cross and salvage work are under way. Further word regarding them will appear next week.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All taxes on personal property, and the last half of taxes on real property, are due and payable on the 17th of September. If not sooner paid they will become delinquent on the last Monday in November next thereafter, at the hour of 5 p. m., and thereupon ten per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

School Lunches

Monday next, Sept. 30, we will re-open our lunch room at the same stand on Citrus avenue. We cater to lunches for school children. Clean, wholesome and economical.

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Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE HELD AT ALHAMBRA

The annual older boys' Y. M. C. A. conference was held at Alhambra Saturday and Sunday of last week.

The conference was closed Sunday night at the meeting at the Presbyterian church. Carroll Nye of Covina, president of the conference, presided.

A conference for the younger boys is being planned to be held at La Verne Saturday evening and Sunday, October 19-20. Information may be secured from the local Y. M. C. A. committee.

Case No. 36,528—Department No. 2.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Matter of the Estate of BENJAMIN L. REYNOLDS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and pursuant to an order of sale of real estate made and granted by the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, in the above entitled matter, on the 30th day of September, 1918, the undersigned, Cora L. Reynolds, the Executrix of the estate of Benjamin L. Reynolds, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of said Superior Court, the following described real property, to-wit:

A one-half undivided interest in lots one (1), two (2), and three(3), of Tract No. Thirty-One Hundred and Sixty (3160), in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 32, page 72, of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said county.

The sale will be made on or after the 9th day of November, 1918, and bids will be received at the offices of H. N. Wells, at Suite 318 in the Security Building, on the southeast corner of Spring and Fifth street, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said bids must be in writing and left at the above designated place or delivered to the said Executrix personally, or filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 3rd day of October, 1918.

CORA L. REYNOLDS,
Executrix of the Estate of Benjamin L. Reynolds. Deceased.
H. N. WELLS, Attorney for Executrix.
10-11—11-8

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.
Sheriff's Sale No. B48400

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

HENRIETTA C. SCHEFFEL, Plaintiff.
vs.
GUSTAVAS WALTER and ISABELL M. WALTER, his wife, ANTON KOSTER, John Doe, Mary Doe, Richard Roe and Sarah Roe, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 13th day of September, A. D., 1918, in the above-entitled action, wherein Henrietta C. Scheffel, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Gustavas Walter and Isabell M. Walter, et al defendants, on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1918, for the sum of one thousand twenty and 60/100 ($1020.60) dollars, gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1918, recorded in Judgment Book 441 of said Court, at page 296, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

The north two hundred sixty-four (N. 264) feet of the west half of the west half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eighteen (18), township one (1) south, of range ten (10) west, S.B.B.M., except the north twenty-five (25) feet thereof. Subject to restrictions contained in the deed to Georgia D. Styles recorded in book 5237, page 90 of deed records of said Los Angeles county, and subject also to an easement for street purposes over the west twenty-five feet of the said premises now in Center street. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Pubic Notice is Hereby Given, that on Wednesday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1918, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1918.

JNO. C. CLINE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.
Wm. Lewis, Plaintiff's Attorney.
10-11,18,25; 11-1

BOYS IN FRANCE WELCOME THE Y. M. C. A. MEN

Mrs. Clara Crouch is in receipt of the following letter from her foster son, Private Grover C. Kinney now the American Expeditionary Forces in France:

Somewhere in France.

My dear Mother:

Here I am safely in France. What I have seen of it is a very fine country, I like it better than England, it is not so cold and windy. I like the appearance of the people, they dress so neatly. The people seem more cheerful since the arrival of the American boys. I certainly would like to sit down to an American dinner. When I come back have something cooked for me, for you know what I like the best. We cannot get much fruit here in camp. If it was not for the Y. M. C. A. I do not know what we boys would do. The Y. men are certainly good to all the boys.

With love from

GROVER.

Private Grover C. Kinney,
Battery D., 15 Field Artillery,
A. E. F., France.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walters of San Bernardino road spent Tuesday in Santa Monica.

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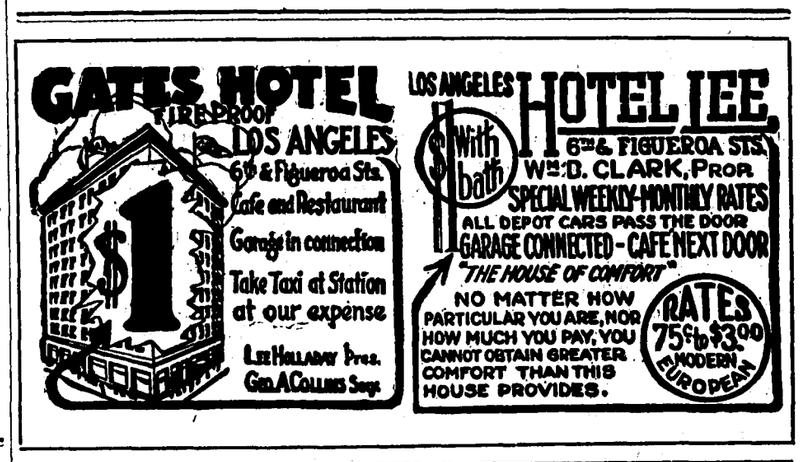

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EDITORIAL

ON TO BERLIN.

The far reaching wisdom which has marked our President's conduct of national affairs up to the present time, may be depended upon in giving expression to the sentiments and will of the people in regard to the latest "Peace" overtures.

His interpretation of the will of the people in this important crisis will justify our confidence in him as the first American of the time and one of the great men of the present age. Words alone will not be sufficient in bringing the brutal Hun to understand that his deceitful, lop-sided proffers of peace, can no longer be considered by even his own people.

Those people who have been betrayed by their autocratic masters must receive the truth from outside, and they must learn from bitter experience their folly in blindly following the dictates of a caste doomed to destruction, who have not hesitated in dragging the nation down with them to their fall.

The answer given to Germany at this time can only be of a preliminary character. The final answer will not be given from London, from Paris, from the Hague nor from Washington. It will be in the form of a "Personal Delivery" by Allied hosts marching peacefully through Germany when the military despots of the nation have stacked their arms, dismantled their fortresses and have evacuated all territory violated during the present war, and the destination of this peaceful host, armed to the teeth, in anticipation of possible treachery, will be "BERLIN." There the final negiotations will be conducted by the Allies with representatives of a responsible government chosen from the people on the basis of Democracy.

The blood-stained fiends, from the Kaiser down, if present, will be there in the character of criminals before the bar of justice. We will not forget the cowardly murder of Edith Carvell, the heroic Red Cross nurse; we will not forget the sacreligious blasphemy, sneeringly implied, by the crucifixion of unarmed Canadian prisoners; we will nor forget the Lusitannia, as she went down laden with the population of a city, among whom were mighty intellects the world could not afford to lose; we will not forget the sexual mutilaation of helpless prisoners of war among whom at the present moment, may be boys that are near and dear to us. Although indications of peace loom hazy in the distance, the war is not yet over. While the treacherous Huns are trying to divert the nations from fighting to talking, their bloody hands are violating and destroying everything in the line of their retreat. This war is far from finished. The Kaiser, with his six sons , safely in the rear of the fighting lines, must be reached and totally destroyed, if not bodily at least influentially.

No armistice can be considered which will give the enemy a chance to recuperate his badly shattered forces. Such an act would delay the final victory and render useless the gallant struggle of the British, French and Italian armes who have bourn the brunt of battle for the past four years.

Our men and our money are the only factors that will swing the balance in favor of a decisive victory. Our government has given us an opportunity to invest our money at a reasonable rate of interest, the best security the world can give. If this offer is not accepted the government will get the money anyhow, by direct taxation if need be, from which there will be no financial return.

COVINA GIRLS WITH AMERICAN FORCES TELL OF EXPERIENCES

Covina, in proportion to its population, probably has a greater number of the "gentler sex" with the American expeditionary forces than any other city in the United States. Among them are the three de Jersey sisters, who are serving with the telephone unit, presumably at Bordeaux. These girls, long-distance operators in the Covina office, were selected by the government for service abroad on account of their proficiency in the French language.

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Letters were received this week from Miss Miriam de Jersey by the girls in the Covina Telephone Exchange, Miss Hazel Rogers, Miss Hallie Dormer and Miss Marion Mountain. The letters are particularly interesting, as from them we can glean the characteristics of the home life of the French people, as seen first-hand by this bright American girl. They will be read with interest by our women readers.

Somewhere in France,
August 22, 1918.

Dear Long Distance Girls:

I must write to you together, for I would never get a letter to each one of you written, I am afraid. We certainly thank Hallie for her interesting letters, and Gladys too, your detailed letter was very much appreciated; Mary, Louise and Leora too. If they still allow us to send postcards I am going to find some more pretty ones. You know there are the most beautiful and yet the most awful things here at the same time.

We'll see the darlingest little children, all dressed up like French dolls, going along the street and maybe a step behind will be the filthiest, most ragged bunch of little urchins you ever saw. I am sorry that there are few of the first and many of the last class. The sidewalks here are so narrow in places only one can walk on them, and all the people walk right in the middle of the streets. I wonder if we will do that when we get back to U. S. A.? The streets are not smooth cement by any means, but cobblestones, and you can imagine the clatter of wooden shoes and also of hob-nails, can't you?

We have a lovely apartment. It is fine and we are happy to get out of the street into it. It is on the 3rd floor of a large apartment house, and it does seem like a real home. There are seven of us girls now and a lovely Y. W. C. A. secretary, Miss Rolfe, who is as full of fun as any of us, except our "Jimmie" perhaps. We are all happy together and are as a big family. Miss Rolfe is the mother that looks after everything and we have two maids. "Prudence" is the cook and little Anna is the one that waits on the table and keeps the house clean. We all help to keep our rooms tidy, and we all help to hem and mark our household linen, but you can see that we are not killed with work.

Four of "we girls" and Miss Rolfe take part in a play to entertain our soldier boys, and we hope to play it for the sailor boys too; in fact we have. It is a play representing the nations as they enter into the war and is very much to the point. The last to appear on the scene is wonderful "America" and you shoud hear the cheers that greet her. The play is very sad, but, America brings so much hope. It is a real pageant, with many Y. M. C. A. men and girls in it, some of the soldiers and we Signal Corps girls too. Lucile is dressed as Joan of Arc and represents France. I represent poor struggling Poland; a Y. M. C. A. girl represents Belgium and all the rest are represented by men with the exception of the spirits, "Truth" and "Liberty." Our "Jimmie" is Liberty and first I must tell you she is not a boy, but, a fine tall girl, who looks stunning with her flowing white draperies and her silver star on her forehead. We just like to play for such fine audiences as our boys, they are inspiring. We have played in a camp, in a Navy Hut, at an Aviation station and in a plain field with no stage but the ground, and those splendid soldier boys crowding us on all sides, but it has come out alright each time, perhaps the best in the field, because we were so close to our audience. We may play it on board ship some time. That will be great.

We have seen two good plays the sailors put on. They sing so well, in fact they do everything well. They are such a jolly bunch, they are real comrades together. When we see a truck full of either sailors or soldiers it is always a temptation to wave to them, and we do lots of times, for they generally go along singing.

I would love to be in Covina and go on a hike in the hills or mountains with you girls.. Who is taking Gertrude's place in the office now. I often think of her as a "daughter of the Golden West," on account of her hair and smile. People here would turn around and look at her on the street for sure. I have never seen a French girl look like that.

LATER: We have some cousins here. Two of them are interpreters for our General and a Major. We went to see their families this evening, Lucile and I, and when we came back we looked into the room of our "concierge" (landlady) and we saw two little heads emerging from behind the draperies of a feather bed. They were her children, so we stopped and looked at them thru the window. They always like people to stop and talk to them in France, it is always the custom. People here have the funniest beds. The more curtains they can have to keep the air out, and the more feather mattresses the better. They even have a feather affair on the top. The country people have cupboards to sleep in. Can you imagine it. The finest apartments do not have a bath, or even water except in the kitchen over the sink. Of course there is a fine class of people, only we seldom see any of them; however the real ideal French still exists, even if we do not see much to encourage us at the present time.

If only they could do away with the old booze so our fine boys could not get it, and for their own good too, why this war would be half won now.

Some Lieutenants, that we all know, brought us a little victrola and a lot of nice records this afternoon and we are surely enjoying them.

Another Lieutenant that has been at the front since March was here last night and was telling us all about his experiences and it was great. He was telling us that he and his regiment had to hike all one day, all one night and then not stop but go right "over the top." They got there just in time for the attack, so kept right on going. They took the Germans by surprise so early in the morning that it was dark, and gained lots of ground. The way he described it to us was very realistic and thrilling. He is on his way back to the States as an instructor and will come with another regiment later.

Yesterday afternoon we took a trip twenty miles into the country. We were on peculiar street cars with draperies (canvas) on the sides. A rain storm came up and we got soaked as the canvas let the rain in at the openings, and the train was going so slow that we had time to pick blackberries as we went along on the hedges on either side. When we got to our destination we saw a wonderful beach and the ocean was simpy great.

Our little maid is very much interested in learning English, so we all teach her a sentence now and then. The other day our Y. W. C. A. secretary had some fine people in the parlor that were to stay for dinner, so she asked me how to say that dinner was served. This is the way she said it. First she enters in with her little white cap and apron, then with her serious little way she said "Meess Rolfe dinna is servedd." Then she comes running into the dinning room, where I was listening to her, and jumps up and down like a five year old, tickled to death because they had understood her.

LATER: Three or four Los Angeles girls have arrived in France just lately. They are long distance operators and will handle just that work, so they will not need the French, in fact they do not know much of it. Lucile knows them all and one used to come out to Puente when we were in Covina. They are not with us here , but at Tours, where we used to be.

Girls you cannot imagine what an awful place France is in some ways. There are some fine people I know, but, most of them have sacrificed their lives for their country already. Those we see for the most part are 100 years behind the times. Such dirt, I surely did not remember that part, but of course it must be worse since the war. Although of French blood I am glad that I was born in America. Never before did I realize how fine a country ours is, and how proud I am of it.

Yours ever
MIRIAM de JERSEY,
Telephone Unit, A. E. F.

COVINA TROY LAUNDRY HAS NEW MANAGER

R. C. Baldwin, formerly with the Sanitary laundry of Pomona, has accepted the position as manager of the Covina Troy laundry, made vacant by the resignation of E. W. Hall, who left last week for the officers' training camp at Little Rock, Arkansas.

John Murphy of Pomona, an experienced laundryman, is the new foreman at the Troy. Both men will move their families to Covina.

Before the war the city of Cambrai was a prosperous manufacturing city of 30,000. Today it is a city of ruins.

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Lee E. Smith of the naval department, stationed at Goat Island, who is visiting his mother, has been granted an extension of his leave until the twentieth of the month.

Madam Ellen Beach Yaw and Miss Georgiella Lay gave a concert at the Riverside aviation school on Tuesday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Traweek and daughters, Kathleet and Marjorie, of West Center street, spent Sunday with relatives in Pasadena.

Mrs. J. W. Keefer of Park street and San Bernardino road, is sepending Thursday and Friday of this week with her sister, Mrs. O. W. Lehmer of Ramona Acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brouse of West Cypress avenue and Mrs. W. T. Kellar of Cypress avenue attended the Riverside fair on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Knudtson will entertain over the week-end the latter's sisters, the Misses Ellen and Margaret Lallum of Long Beach.

Mr. George Kellar and father are spending this week at their ranch in Coachella.

A party of high school Y. M. C. A. boys enjoyed a picnic supper at the Y. M. C. A. cottage in the San Gabriel canyon last Tuesday evening. Plans were made for the winter Bible class wor. Those present were Sidney Wheeler, Roy Wheeler, George Busatko, Harley Lochridge, George Blanchard, Alfred Poole, Earl Colver, Ira Caffey, and Stanley Shaver. Mr. E. P. Warner and Mr. E. M. Bosworth were also in the party.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Paige of Orange street are leaving on Saturday for Santa Cruz, where they will attend the meeting of the grand chapter of the order of the Eastern Star. They will be accompanied by Mrs. S. F. Jones, matron of the local chapter ,and Mrs. Esther Welch Gillett of Pomona, district deputy president. They expect to be gone about ten days and will visit the big pine forest while away.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Roberts returned to their home on Rowland avenue last Friday after spending four months visiting their son and daughter in Parkersburg, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Overholtzer of East Center street entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Aschenbrenner and children at dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Kring and family and Mrs. Kring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Followell of San Dimas, enjoyed an automobile trip through Redlands and Riverside on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. Watson Brown on East College street Thursday afternoon. The time was spent in sewing for the French relief.

Mrs. E. A. Middaugh is spending the week in Los Angeles with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Thurman.

The Sunday-school class of the Brethren church, of which Mr. D. J. Overholtzer is the leader, was entertained with a wierer bake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Zug on Cypress avenue on Thursday evening. About thirty-five were present. This class has voted to assume the support of two Armenian orphan children.

A silver tea for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross will be given at the Azusa Center school this afternoon, Oct. 11, from 3 to 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Will Sprotte and Miss Jane Walters are the teachers at the school.

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Mr. William Crook, who had a very serious accident while working in his orchard some weeks ago, is again able to be up and around and drove up town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franklin spent last Sunday with Pasadena friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brunjes and family of Glendora were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hassheider.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dancer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Van Booben spent Sunday with friends in Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans entertained Mr. Jack Lough, Rev. Idleman, and Mr. Hugh Evans of Los Angeles at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins entertained at dinner Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans and Rev. Idleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Huntington Beach have been guests this week of their daughter, Mrs. George Scoefild.

Miss Ildra Cashley is enjoying two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cashley. Miss Cashley's school at Santa Paula is closed to allow the children to help in the walnut orchards.

Mrs. B. L. Reynolds and son, Ralph, of La Verne, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Coons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bosworth and family spent Sunday with the latter's parents in Los Angeles.

Mr. Bert Puckett, a member of the merchant marine, and a brother of Miss Helen Puckett, who lived formerly in Covina, was a Sunday caller on Mr. and Mrs. Myron Crawford. The ship on whicn Mr. Puckett is training was anchored at San Pedro over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aschenbrenner and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Overholtzer.

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The members of the faculty of the Covina high school, with their families, enjoyed an outing at Fish canyon Tuesday evening. A picnic supper was the motif of the occasion. Those attending were Principal B. S. Millikan and family, V. R. Ross and family, H. L. Healy and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shaw, C. E. Tredway and family, Miss Irene Patterson and sister, Miriam Patterson from Pomona college, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hart, Miss Crystal Gates and mother, Mrs. Gates, Miss Davison, Miss Mildred Price, Miss Dana, Miss Roxanna Elliott, Mrs. Dora McCulley, Mrs. S. P. Brown, Mrs. Hubert Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hargrave from Anaheim were guests at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Millikan on Wednesday evening.

Mr. F. W. Gail and daughter, Carlibelle, have been spending a week at Long Beach.

Kodak finishing. Covina Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Daly returned to their home in San Bernardino on Monday after a visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, who have been visiting in the east this summer, returned home Wednesday evening and were the guests for a day or two of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips.

Mrs. Richmond-Barney and her son, Mayhew Richmond, of Second street, were dinner guests of Mrs. John Sanborn and Mrs. Bessie Richards of the San Gabriel boulevard, San Gabriel, last Sunday.

The all-day meeting of the women's missionary societies and the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Kaiser at the corner of Ruddock and Glendora avenues yesterday afternoon.

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Mrs. J. N. Wilson of West Center street entertained several friends from Los Angeles at a luncheon yesterday.

Mrs. O. C. Willoughby, district deputy president of the order of the Rebekahs, will make her official visit to the Glendora chapter this evening. A party of the members of the Covina chapter will accompany her.

Mr. P. J. Fagan, local agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, who has had his headquarters in Covina for nearly four years, has resigned his position with the company and is at present in Los Angeles waiting his call to the marine service, in which he has enlisted. Mr. Fagan was the recipient recently of a medal from his company in recognition of his services in the last war savings stamp campaign, in which he sold over five thousand dollars worth of stamps.

Miss Minnie Viney of Los Angeles was the guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Viney, at their home on East Badillo street last week.

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Mrs. S. F. Jones, worthy matron of La Paloma chapter, O. E. S., was a visitor of Eastgate chapter, Los Angeles, Tuesday evening, to witness the degree conferred by the grand officers of the state of California. Captain Foye, assistant grand patron, now stationed at Camp Kearny, was present in uniform, and assisted in the floor work.

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Mrs. J. E. Ashton and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. C. F. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Glen Hollingsworth at San Bernardino.

Friends of Mrs. Alice Leisure of Los Angeles, formerly of Covina, will regret to learn that she has been called to David City, Nebraska, by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Richmond-Barney and her son, Mayhew Richmond, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Griffiths of Azusa on Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. C. A. Foreman, Mrs. H. N. Webber, Mrs. E. E Kaiser and Mrs. B. L. King attended the presbyterial meeting of the Los Angeles district at Emmanuel church in Los Angeles last Monday.

Sergeant R. Harold Sherwood has passed the examination for entrance into the officers' training school at Fortress Monroe. He had just completed the course of instruction in radio work and had attained the rank of sergeant before taking the officers' training school examinations.

The members of the Berean class of the Methodist church will hold their monthly meeting and supper in the parlors of the church on Tuesday evening next at 6 o'clock. Following the supper a program of music and speaking has been planned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clopine entertained about twenty young people of Charter Oak and San Dimas at their beautiful home on Bonita avenue last Friday evening. Out-of-door games on the lawn were followed by a wiener bake later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Letchworth are chaperoning a party of young people to Los Angeles next week to see "Hugon the Mighty" at the Superba. The scenes of this play were all taken at Big Bear lake, most of them in or around the Letchworth cabin there, and their guests witnessed the taking of many of them. The party will include the Misses Rosita, Elise and Frances Kerckhoff, Marion and Lucy Warren, Sara and Margaret Lindley, Lucinda Beatty, Genevieve Matthews, and Edson and Pryor Letchworth.

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OPENING CLUB DAY A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

'Twas a happy combination, surely, that of the twentieth birthday celebration and the annual President's Day observed on Monday afternoon by the club members and their friends. From the first moment, when surrounded by exquisitely tinted dahlias and graceful ferns, Mrs. J. L. Matthews called the club to order, until the last lingering guest of the afternoon had voiced her pleasure in the reception room, the afternoon was one of unusual charm and at the same time, one of stirring appeal to practical patriotism.

The program of the day opened with a fine vocal selection by Miss Margaret Salinas, of Los Angeles, accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude King of Chicago. "Ah, Fors e Lui (Traviata-Verdi) showed Miss Salinas' voice to be especially sweet and clear, carefully trained and rich. The quick appreciative applause of the large audience was rewarded by an encore.

The president's inaugural address, although brief, carried its message of patriotic appeal to every woman present. The address follows:

It is my very great pleasure and my privilege this afternoon, in the name of the members of the Monday Afternoon club of Covina, to extend to you all a most cordial welcome and greeting; not only to the members who have in all these years carried on the work of the organization, but to the new and prospective members as well, and to our many friends who are our guests on this the twentieth anniversary of our club.

The opening of this club year differs materially from that of other years, for today we are in the midst of a world strife, which has for months, tried the hearts and souls of us all, and we are asked and more than willing to give of our best, in money, blood and effort to win for the world, for all time, the right of the weak individual or nation to have a chance against the strong and powerful.

No organization today is justified in existing for merely social pleasure and entertainment. These are stern times, when the one great issue is the winning of the war, and the winning of it right, so that the blessed peace which comes may be a lasting one.

To that end we as a club, plan that most of our work shall center about our war activities. This committee, headed by Mrs. Leighton, is a strong and most efficient one. Added to our active efforts and work will also be educational inspiration in accordance with the demand and need of the times through our monthly programs.

Last year as a club, we were glad to purchase two Liberty Loan bonds and $75 worth of War Stamps. We are anxious to purchase more bonds in the name of the club, and to that end plans are already being formulated for entertainments, the proceeds to be used for this purpose.

Our mother-heart greatly desires to do something for our boys who are in our nearby army camps, far from home and mother, and so a splendid beginning has been made by our war activities committee toward having groups of these boys come into our homes for week-ends, giving them in that way a touch of home life. Perhaps later in the year, at the holiday season there will be an entertainment for them here at our club house. Announcements will be made later as to these plans, with opportunity for any and all of you to give your names as mother hostesses for two or more of these soldier boys of ours.

While most of our ladies give more or less time to the splendid organized work of the Red Cross and French Relief here at our local headquarters, still it has been thought wise and best that as an organization we should be actively identified with the work, and as our club is to meet but once a month, to have the other Mondays, first, second, fourth and fifth, known as the club afternoons, when under the direction of our war activities committee, we should meet and work at headquarters as an organization.

As a matter of war-time economy, the programs of our monthly meetings, on the third Mondays of each month, will be given by unpaid speakers, but with the wealth of local and nearby talent we will be able to offer you a varied and entertaining as well as an instructive list of attractive afternoons, with the best of art, music and literature.

In order that in these busy times, we may not waste our precious moments, the club will open promptly at 2:30, not at 2:45 or 3 o'clock. If but two women are present, the secretary and president, the meeting will open on time; the others will all be late and miss something.

These are days of tremendous responsibility and opportunity, and the future of the after-the-war days, with its big problems of world reconstruction, rests almost as much upon us as individuals here at home, as upon our brave boys at the front.

Never were the possibilities of opportunity so great, and we should thank God that we can be a part of the most wonderful history of the world. Never before have high and noble ideas, yes, Christian ideals, so controlled the actions of great nations and powers, and all of these things demand of each one of us our highest and best.

The year promises to be a remarkable one, and in our own little corner I am sure there will develop for us one of the best and efficient years we have ever known as an organization. We as women, homemakers and mothers, as well as club members, can today catch a glimpse of a vision of a brighter, better world, and are willing and ready to do, each one her share, to bring the glad day of sure peace and lasting democracy.

Happily for the club, Mr. R. W. Hadden, a recent acquisition to the musicians of the city, made his initial appearance Monday afternoon, when he was given a most cordial welcome. His first number was a quaint, beautiful Scandinavian number, "Romance" (Svendsen) Op.. 26, accompanied by Mr. Alec Anderson. His full, rich tones and masterful interpretation were generously applauded and in response Mr. Hadden gave the universal favorite, "Barcarrolle" from the opera, "Tales of Hoffman."

At the front of the room, on one side hung the beautiful large new flag, upon its tall white standard, and as at all regular meetings hereafter, this year, the salute to the flag and oath of allegiance will be a part of the regular program. Mrs. Alice Burpee next led in the salute and oath, the little ceremony being most impressive.

The two especial guests of honor, Mrs. Mattison B. Jones, district president of the federated clubs, and Mrs. Lloyd Harmon, past president, were next introduced by Mrs. Matthews in a graceful little speech, both responding most graciously and complimenting the club, not only upon its president, but upon the club home and grounds and the splendid record of work done in past years. While Mrs. Jones made a strong appeal that all the club activities should be kept up, in addition to the new duties of war work, Mrs. Harmon looked forward to another and happier day, when there should be no more war and when we should all be the better, wiser and stronger for these days of strenuous work.

Following an especially attractive vocal number, "Fylvelyn" by Finding, the new honor flag of the club, with its twenty-five stars, was tenderly dedicated by Mrs. Lipke, Mrs. W. W. Nash holding the handsome flag. Mrs. Burpee read the touching little poem, "The Service Flag," which was particularly appropriate, since she is the only charter member now belonging who has a son in service.

In the group of three songs sung by Miss Salinas, "Little Birdies" (Buzzi Peccia), "Home" (Ferrari), and Bishop's "Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark," the extreme flexibility and clarity of the singer's tones were especially noticeable.

The birthday celebration next occupied the attention of the audience, centering about the brightly burning, brave candle, which occupied a position of honor on a fern-wreathed table, near the front

The story of the early days of the club was told in a bright, sprightly way by Mrs. W. M. Griswold, the actual minutes of that first meeting, Sept. 21, 1898, being read, just as they had been so carefully written by Mrs. Faulder. In the recalling of the programs, solid and serious, of those first years, humor and pathos mingled, for the learned discussions and papers seemed odd enough in the light of more recent years of music and entertainment, and alas! four of those first, earnest and helpful members have gone on to their long rest.

Fascinating indeed were the glimpses of the first few years of the club's development; of the building of the clubhouse, and of the splendid women who had led the organization through all the years.

Mr. Hadden again delighted the club by giving three violin numbers, "Meditation Thais" (Massenett); "Serenade" (Aberto Randegger, Jr.), Op. 33, No. 1, and Handel's "Bourree."

Supplementing Mrs. Griswold's vivid picture were the shorter sketches drawn by the past-presidents who were present: Miss Hawks, who has been a member nineteen years and who felt the club had ever been a power in the community; Mrs. Griswold, who told laughingly of the pianoless days of the club, when it kept one committee busy to hunt up a piano for the meetings and then return it; Mrs. Louis Harris, who has seen remarkable progress in her eleven years of membership; Mrs. L. L. Ratekin, who told the club what membership had meant for her; Mrs. Shearer, whose memories were clean and clear and who hoped that the club would live and grow twenty years longer; Mrs. R. M. Douglass, who praised the present club spirit and prophesied a most prosperous year; and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner, who told happily of her membership in the club and of her work as president, saying that "while last year the sudden rush and demand for war work had been confusing this year the conditions had steadied and become organized and the outlook was most promising."

Kind words of greeting came from Mrs. F. M. Douglass, the first president, Mrs. J. J. Morgan, the founder, and Miss Herron, none of whom could be present, although as past-presidents, given special invitations.

After a word of gratitude to all who had helped make the afternoon so complete a success, the president led the way to the reception room, where with the past-presidents, she received the members and guests. Tea and cakes were served. A number of guests decided to become members of the club and all indications point to a largely increased membership this year.

Next Monday, at 1 o'clock, the club members are asked to meet with the war service committee at the Red Cross rooms, to work as an organization.

The next regular program will be given on the 21st, when Mrs. Ethel Bostwick Ritchie of Pasadena, prominent in the state council of defense, will speak upon "Woman in War Work."

COMMITTEES.

Program: Mrs. C. W. Coman, Mrs. William M. Warren, Mrs. W. J. Nash.

War Activities: Mrs. C. A. Leighton, chairman; Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Mrs. W. W. Nash, Mrs. H. N. Webber, Mrs. M. D. Philleo, Mrs. Ida Ames, Mrs. E. V. Rice, Miss Lillian Douglass, Mrs. Theodore Lipke.

Civics: Mrs. J. N. Wilson, chairman; Mrs. F. B. Gillett, Mrs. C. S. Beardsley, Mrs. A. I. Holly, Mrs. ZZ. B. Shoemaker, Mrs. D. F. Stafford, Mrs. Thomas B. Reed, Mrs. Earl Coolman.

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Music: October—Mrs. Grant Chapman. November—Mrs. David Watson. December—Mrs. George Phillips. January—Mrs. Carl Shirley. February—Mrs. B. F. Thorpe. March—Mrs. C. E. Paige. April—Mrs. W. B. Thorne. May—Mrs. G. D. Jennings.

Entertainment: Miss Clare Sanborn, chairman; Mrs. Carroll Webb, Mrs. Witbeck, Mrs. W. Goodfellow, Mrs. C. B. King.

Social: Mrs. J. R. Elliott, chairman; Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff, Mrs. J. H. Simpson, Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner, Mrs. W. B. Broadwall, Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Mrs. William Crook, Mrs. E. G. Prather, Mrs. George W. Fox.

Garden: Mrs. C. E. Crawford, chairman; Mrs. J. D. Bixby, Sr., Mrs. J. F. Kendall, Mrs. Alice Burpee, Mrs. E. H. Sprague, Mrs. E. P. Warner, Mrs. H. A. Miller.

Membership: Mrs. W. A. Jones, chairman; Mrs. E. E. Kaiser, Mrs. Martha Webb, Mrs. Della Arthur, Mrs. E. G. Hotchkiss, Mrs. J. H. Coolman.

Reception: Mrs. C. A. Templeton, chairman; Mrs. Dora Shearer, Mrs. R. M. Douglass, Mrs. C. A. Plant, Mrs. W. H. Potter, Mrs. P. E. Letchworth, and the Board of Directors, consisting of Mrs. E. G. Prather, Mrs. J. R. Elliott, Mrs. F. B. Gillett, Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner, Mrs. C. S. Beardsley, Mrs. A. I. Hooly, Mrs. E. G. Hotchkiss, Mrs. W. P. Nye.

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Secretary: Mrs. Carl Shirley.

Asst. Secretary: Mrs. Martha Webb.

Miss Ella Walters and her friend, Miss Marie Irwin of Los Angeles, are spending a week at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. J. C. Walters, on San Bernardino road. Miss Walters has recently completed a course of training in the Clara Barton hospital and is preparing for her examination before the state board.

Al Jennings, the great evangelist, will be at the Christian church in Azusa on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors of La Puente Co-operative Water Company, held September 14, 1918, an assessment (No. 12) of $1.00 per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, to pay interest on bonds, reservoir site and reservoir, payable immediately to the secretary at his office , Room 9, First National Bank Building, Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on October 18, 1918, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and if payment is not made before, will be sold on the 8th day of November, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the secretary in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

B. M. GIVEN, Secretary.

Covina, Cal., Sept. 13, 1918. 10-18

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Mr. Griffith spent many months in England and France during the past year and on his return to this country, he produced "Hearts of the World," which was presented with enormous success in New York. His latest offering, which deals with the great social transformation effected in England by the war, is "The Great Love," and this will be presented at the Star theater this evening and Saturday afternoon and evening.

While the entire story has not been revealed by Mr. Griffith, enough of it is known to enable readers to get a fairly accurate idea of the theme. It deals with a young American who enlists in the Canadian army when he reads of the German atrocities and goes to England. While training near London, he meets and loves a charming Australian girl who reciprocates his passion.

When this girl falls heir to a vast fortune, an unscrupulous English baronet seeks to force her into a marriage with him, and this affair is interrupted by international complications and the operations of German spies. The girl later finds "the great love" in unremitting service for country and the cause of world's democracy. Many famous English society women assist in the development of the story as workers in hospitals and munitions factories, and in this respect the photoplay is said to be one of the most remarkable ever produced.

The management announces that there will be no advance in prices for this wonderful film. On account of the many that desire to attend the performances parties are advised to make reservations by telephone. Call 109 or 848.

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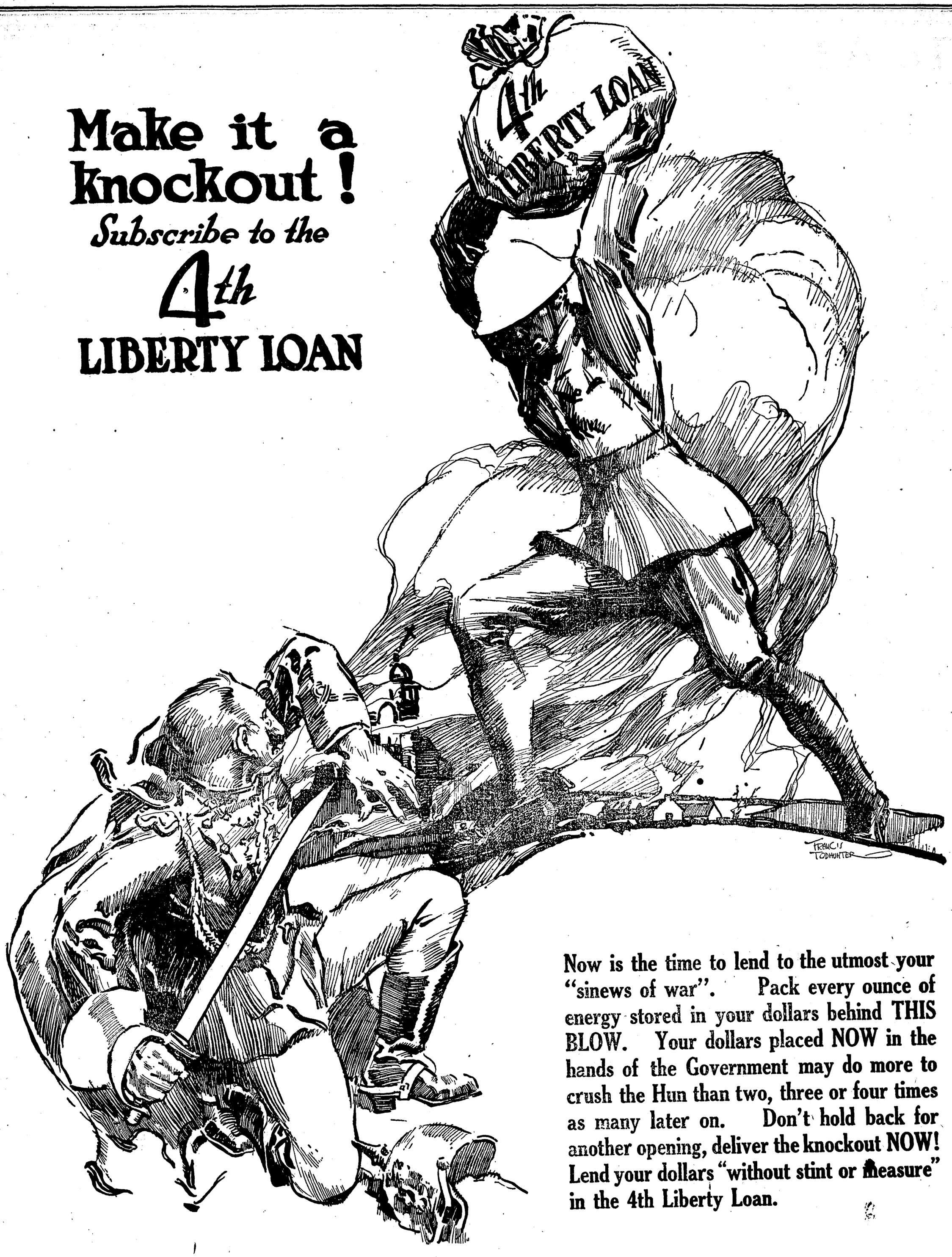

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—If ever there was an opportunity for real bargains it is the present. We have listed a few attractive groves, well worth the price asked. Come in and see us. Covina Realty Co.

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WANTED—One or two women at the Troy laundry. Call for Mrs. Murphy. 1t

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FOR RENT—Two 2-room apartments at 141 Center street. Both nicely furnished. F. B. Wilson. tf

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LOST—On Monday, pair gold-rimmed glasses in case. Please leave at Argus office. 1tp

LOST—Monday, a pair of glasses, steel-rimmed. Phone Covina 807. 1tp

THE LIBERTY DOLLAR.

After a liberal budget has been made up by every rancher in this valley, the surplus money should go into Liberty bonds. Some such idea is in the minds of most of them, of course, and such a program is an individual one, about which there can be no outside suggestion excepting in the most general sense.

There must be money supplied for fumigation, fertilization, for water costs and assessments. The amount that it takes to run a household must be carefully computed. When the complete budget for the year has been made, the remainder must go into war work. Liberty bonds do not completely come under the head of patriotic endeavor, for they are an investment.

During the campaign for the first Liberty loan in New York, a Greek restaurant keeper came into a bank and shoved ten thousand dollars through the wicket. The money constituted his savings of years of prosperous business in this wonderful land of promise and performance. He said that the money was for President Wilson. The president had said that the United States needed money to fight Germany. He was giving all he had, and as a gift, pure and simple. The United States had given him the opportunity to make the money, and if the United States wanted it—there it was. He hadn't come to invest. He had come to give.

We have an idea that if President Wilson asked for gifts of money instead of Liberty bonds from all of us, he would get what he asked for. But, in investing in Liberty bonds we are merely giving to ourselves, and keeping track of the gift. We realize that we are bequeathing a free nation to our children, not Liberty bonds wholly.

The Greek who wanted to make an outright gift to President Wilson to help whip the Huns, was fully educated concerning autocracy, if not concerning loans. He realized better than we, that accumulated money did not amount to much if it were to be accompanied by autocratic slavery.

So, in figuring what must be done during the coming year, we will all put the larger emphasis on the necessity for the handing down of a free nation to the people that are to come. It is no idle boast that the successful launching of the next gigantic loan will be near to a knockout blow to the German government. Not only will it prove again to them that we have a great plenty with which to provide the sinews of war, but it will also prove that we have the indomitable will to win. And when that fact gets to the consciousness of the German people, the power of the House of Hohenzollern will begin to fade like one of those curious and interesting double films that we sometimes see at the picture show.

The American dollar has not always been given a moral and spiritual place in progress. It has been anathamatized and sneered at, not without reason. But here it is now confronted with a high and holy mission—to establish such a democracy upon the earth as Christ spoke of so simply and so sadly two thousand years ago.

DRIVE TO EXPLAIN FOOD SAVING RULES

In the Covina high school auditorium, Saturday next, October 12, at 8 p.m., a mass meeting of the citizens of the valley will be held in accordance with the demand of the government in their campaign of education to inform the citizens of the exact meaning of the food saving order of the administration. You are not asked by the government to attend this meeting to be entertained, but a request has been issued, which is tantamount to a command, that you be present to learn the wishes of your government. The meeting will be presided over by Prof. Ben S. Millikan, supervising principal of the Covina schools.

The message from the government will be delivered by Mr. W. E. Simpson, a member of the Fresno bar. He formerly practiced law in Bakersfield and was for a time an assemblyman and United States commissioner from Kern county.

That the recent stirring victories on all fronts may lead to over-confidence and a relaxation of effort is feared in many quarters, where it is realized that any slacking now may undo much of what has been accomplished, and meetings are being arranged all over the state to counteract this possibly dangerous tendency.

LIEUTENANT W. A. REED TRANSFERRED TO INDIANA

Lieutenant W. A. Reed, medical corps, U. S. army, who for a number of months has been stationed at Camp Lewis, in Washington, received telegraphic orders on Saturday to report at once for active duty at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Dr. Reed, the junior member of the firm of Reed, Jennings & Reed, received his commission at the opening of the war.

Church News

Methodist Church: Rev. Frank B. Cowgill, D. D., pastor. College street near Citrus. Sunday-schol at 9:45 a.m., E. M. Bosworth, superintendent. Public worship, 11 a.m. Epworth League at 6:15 p.m. Public worship at 7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Morning, opening sermon of the new conference year by Dr. Cowgill. The Epworthiaus will unite with the young people of the other churches in the morning watch service at the Baptist church, participate in the union service of young people at the Christian church Sunday afternoon and evening. The mass meeting of the young people will be held in the Methodist church Sunday evening. Junior League meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, and midweek prayer service ednesday evening at 7:30.

First Baptist Church. A. Watson Brown, minister. Second street near College. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; H. L. Healy, superintendent. Morning service, 11. B. Y. P. U., 6:45 p.m. Evening service, 7:45. Midweek service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

"The Kingdom of God" will be the subject of the morning sermon. The illustrated children's talk will be on "What Makes a Candle Useful." A boys' chorus will sing at the morning service. "Turkey, a Sick Man That Ought to Die," will be the subject of the evening sermon. The educational classes will start their work at 6:30 p.m. with classes in teacher training, leadership, Baptist history, young people's methods, and missions.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church: Rev. H. O. Michel, pastor. Church Third and Dexter streets. Sunday-school 9:15 a.m.; morning service 10:30.

Next Sunday we will celebrate our annual mission festival with two services, at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Rev. Jensen of Orange will preach at the morning service and Rev. V. Brohm will occupy the pulpit in the afternoon. Come and bring your friends! Visitors and strangers are always welcome and invited to attend.

Presbyterian Church: Rev. Chauncey A. Foreman, pastor. Italia and Second streets. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Chas. A. Hale, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Junior C. E., 4 p.m.; C. E. Society, 6:45; evening service, 7:45; midweek service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

Morning sermon subject, "Life's Choices." Union evening meeting at the Methodist church in connection with the young people's convention.

Christian Church: J. W. Utter, pastor. Park street and San Bernardino road. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Tom Johnson, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; C. E., 6:30 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:30; midweek services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Preaching services morning and evening by the pastor.

Church of the Holy Trinity—First and third Sundays of the month, holy communion; second and fourth Sundays, morning prayer and sermon. Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Church edifice Center and Third street. Sunday-school 9:45. Morning service 11 a.m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8. Reading room, 132 West Badillo street, open from 2 to 4:30.

Sunday morning subject, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

Church of the Brethren: George F. Chemberlen, elder in charge. Third and Puente streets. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week services on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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NEW ADDITIONS TO HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

A recent acquisition to the Covina high school faculty is Miss Claudia L. Clarke, teacher in English and mathematics. Miss Clarke comes here with the highest credentials, having had seven years' experience in high school teaching at Long Beach. She secured her bachelor of arts degree at Stanford university and her A. M. at Columbia university. She will have the classes which last year were under the supervision of Mr. Means, who resigned to accept the principalship of the Banning schools.

Sergeant Allen I. Pretzman, of the U. S. army, who is the assistant military instructor at Pomona college, has been secured by Supervising Principal Ben S. Millikan of the Covina high school as the military and physical instructor of the school. He will give his services for two afternoons of each week, both boys' and girls' classes. Sergeant Pretzman spent the past summer at the officers' training camp at the Presidio, San Francisco.

CASH UP.

(By Oliver Opdyke of the Vigilantes.)

The cream of the earth are the sons that you sent
To battle the beast on the old continent—
A guilt-edge investment each lad of the lot.
You cannot go wrong if you give all you've got
To back up their courage, to help them push through,
To bring them back home again faithful and true.
Why, they'd be ashamed if you didn't respond—
So come on, cash up, buy Liberty Bonds.

LOS ANGELES POLICE OFFICER PURCHASES COVINA GROVE

Edwin E. Sanders, son of Mrs. J. C. Sanders of Azusa avenue, and an officer of the mounted traffic police force of Los Angeles, has purchased the ten-year-old Valencia orange grove of Mrs. Mary M. Smith of Duquoin, Illinois. The property is located at the southern end of Citrus avenue and is one of the best grovves of its age in the valley. The consideration paid is $8000. Dr. G. D. Jennings, who owns several groves in the Covina district, has for a number of years supervised the care of the grove.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends for their loving kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Martha Hibsch-Collett and sons.

THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN.

Once again our government is asking for our money. The fourth Liberty loan, to be opened for subscription September 28, is our opportunity to lend.

With the faith that characterizes her progress, our nation has called for a sum larger than any of the previous loans called for—a sum larger than most of us can comprehend.

Six billion dollars, for the immediate use of our army and navy departments, is the minimum with which the government can be satisfied at present.

As yet, we have not begun to feel the burden of providing the government with funds. Neither as a nation nor as individuals do we come in the class with the other belligerants in the matter of financial obligation. Compare the ratio of national debt to the total wealth of the nations at war:

Germany	37 per cent
France	37 per cent
Great Britain	45 per cent
United States	5 per cent

We have not tapped the surface of our national wealth in our quest for war financing.

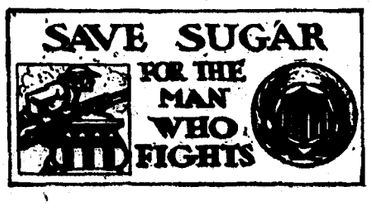
Nor do we as individuals carry a heavy per capita burden. Against Germany's $450, France's $550, Great Britain's $600, Italy's $190, Austria's $380, place the United States' $115.

One hundred and fifteen dollars is not much to owe for our country, is it? What one of us who would hesitate to assume that obligation for a friend, not to mention one to whom we owe all that means most in life to us?

We might give the country that hundred and fifteen dollars which it figures is the debt of each of us; give that sum before we begin to invest for ourselves. But the government does not ask that, does not expect that. It asks to borrow what we can save and earn in this hour of special need.

Marshal Foch says: "The will to win is half the battle." American soldiers have shown their will to win.

The fourth Liberty loan is before the American people. It must prove our will to win.



Local News

Presbyterian Junior Department Welcomes New Members—

The children of the junior department of the Presbyterian Sunday-school were entertained with a party in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The affair was in the nature of a welcome to the new members of the department who have just come in from the primary department of the school and also as a welcome home to Mrs. F. A. Roberts, superintendent of the department, who has just returned from a four months' visit in the north. Mrs. V. R. Ross and Mrs. F. C. Kaiser are the teachers in the department.

Reception For Returned Methodist Pastor—

Arrangements are being perfected for a reception to be held in the social hall of the Methodist church on Friday evening, October 18th, in honor of the Rev. Frank B. Cowgill, D. D., who has just been returned by the conference to serve his charge for another year. This will be the first social gathering of the membership for the year in the new church.

Dorothy Alice Celebrates Ninth Birthday—

In honor of the ninth birthday of their little daughter, Dorothy Alice, a charming party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner on West College street last Saturday afternoon. The guests included sixteen of her girl friends, and the affair was called a war-time party. Games suitable for the month of Hallowe'en were played on the lawn in the afternoon and refreshments of ice cream cones were served. The guests included Mirrian Maxfield, Mariam Lepley, Betty Van Vliet, Betty Shupp, Louise Johnson, Mary Tully, Betty Phillips, Helen and Winnifred Marshall, Maxine Roscoe, Helen Gordon, Katherine Brown, Zella Gillett, Irene Young, Margaret Nye, and Ruth Foreman.

Patriotic Birthday Luncheon—

Mrs. George Jennings entertained on Wednesday with a daintily appointed "Hoover luncheon" at her home on East Badillo street. The guests were told that one member of the party had a birthday on that day, and from jingles read at the table, must guess which one had the birthday. The hostess was discovered to be the one. The decorations were in the national colors, the red being found in the candies, the white in the flowers in the center, and the blue in bows of ribbon. Thrift stamps were used as place cards. The invited guests were Mmes. Martha Webb, C. A. Leighton, E. E. Kirtlan, W. P. Nye, W. H. Collins, Lewis Thorpe, R. M. Douglass, Pierre Letchworth, W. A. Jones, and William Griswold. In the afternoon the ladies adjourned to the porch to knit.

W. C. T. U. Meeting at Home of Mrs. C. W. Coman—

The members of the W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Coman last Friday afternoon and plans for the work in the dry campaign were discussed. The afternoon was spent in working on the boottees for the French orphan babies, which the union is specializing on just now. The next meeting will be held on the 18th of October at the home of Mrs. A. M. Pence on Citrus avenue and Center street. At this meeting the subject for discussion and study will be the twenty-five amendments which are to come before the voters at the next election.

Baptist Young People Hold Social Meeting At Church—

Friday evening the Baptist Young People's society had a social and business meeting at the church. The officers elected for the new year were as follows: president, Robert Manning; vice-president, Florence Taylor; secretary, Ford Fleet; treasurer, Dana Goodnight; pianist, Dorothy Benton. The business meeting was followed by a social hour with games, and light refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. E. Froggatt and son Elsworth spent Sunday afternoon in Los Angeles, picnicking at Lincoln park.

The Covina firemen and their families will hold their annual picnic in the oak grove east of Citrus avenue on Arroyo Drive on Sunday. About sixty-five are expected to be present.

EASTERN MECHANIC COMES TO RELIABLE GARAGE

J. H. Richards, recently from Illinois, has accepted a position with the Reliable garage of this city. He arrived in Pomona from the east three weeks ago, and within half an hour after he had stepped off the overland express he had been offered and accepted a position by E. G. Hotchkiss, proprietor of the Reliable garage.

Mr. Richards is a capable and experienced machinist and auto mechanic, having had ten years of experience in the Buick factory.

METHODIST PASTOR RETURNED TO COVINA CONGREGATION

Rev. Frank B. Cowgill, D.D., pastor of the Covina Methodist church, has been returned by the Southern Caliornia conference to serve his charge for another year. This is in acordance with the unanimous wish of the official board of the church, which was conveyed to the bishop through the district superintendent, Dr. Moore.

Dr. Cowgill has made a distinctly good impression on the people since he came to Covina a little over a year ago. He is a strong sermonizer, and in his pastoral work he has been ably assisted by his wife. His work as an administrator has been shown in the successful reconstruction of the church following its destruction by fire. The congregation is looking forward to a most successful year's work in their beautiful new church, dedicated by Bishop Leonard the Sunday before conference.

FORMER COVINA MAN WOUNDED IN ACTION

Harry Weathers, formerly of this city, was mentioned this week in the Canadian casualties as being among the wounded in action. Weathers was originally from Oklahoma, but worked for some months prior to his enlistment in the Park restaurant as a cook. Before joining the Canadian forces he endeavored to enlist in Los Angeles but found every recruiting station crowded. He finally enlisted in British Columbia and was sent direct to England.

On his passage across the Atlantic he witnessed the sinking of the Tuscania, after it was struck by a German torpedo that caused the loss of over 100 American lives. With him on the Canadian troopship was another Covina man, Allen Conklin.

FRENCH RELIEF REOPENS SHOP THIS WEEK

Work in the French Relief rooms has been progressing rapidly the past week. All finished garments were taken to Pasadena headquarters early in the week to make room for more to be mended. There is still a call for heavy clothing for both men and women, and for stocking tops. These are used for padding quilts in place of extra layers of cotton.

The rooms are in need of a chest of drawers or a cabinet of shelves, and if anyone is willing to loan such an article, kindly communicate with Miss Sanders.

A shop is being opened at the rooms to be open every afternoon. There are on sale odd bits of laces, shoes, dishes, two gas plates, an electric plate, a pair of water wings, and many other things you might find useful.

Have you anything you are tired of and would like to donate? If so, leave them at the rooms any afternoon.

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE ASKED TO SECURE TRACTORS

With the scarcity of man power and the demand for intensive production of farm products, the ranchers are convinced that they must have tractors if the maximum production from the land is to be maintained. With these conditions confronting them several Covina ranchers who have placed advance orders for Fordson tractors, telegraphed the state council of defense this week asking them to use their authority to see that the government secure prompt delivery.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 81, levied on the fourth day of September, 1918, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Amt.
I. D. and H. W. Burdick	2936	34	$34.00
George W. Griffiths, Jr.	2112	15	15.00
W. G. Hall	1534	20	20.00
W. G. Hall	2652	5	5.00
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San Bernardino County Savings Bank, pldgee of Iva M. Grober	2592	10	10.00
Azusa Valley Savings Bank, pledgee of Chas. F. Gordon and George B. Gordon	2941	45	45.00
Young, W. H., pledgee of W. G. Hall	1997	100	100.00
Azusa Valley Savings Bank, pledgee of Mutual Savings Ranch Company	2790	10	10.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the fourth day of September, A. D., 1918, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the 29th day of October, A. D., 1918, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Covina, October 8, 1918.